



Whitestone Chambers

LAWRENCE POWER

CALLED AS A BARRISTER: 1995

CONTACT



020 7822 8822



020 7822 8844



lpower@whitestonechambers.com



www.whitestonechambers.com



EDUCATION

LL.B., (Hons.), LL.M., International Law,
University of Nottingham.

PROFILE

Lawrence has been Head of Chambers at Whitestone for over 14 years, during which time he has encouraged the expansion and development of the set in a direction focused on maintaining its reputation for first rate standards of work based on first class recruitment. Lawrence was also called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 2005.

MEMBERSHIP

Call to the Bar, Middle Temple, 1995.
Member of Inner Temple, 2001.
Appointed Head of Chambers, April 2003.
Advocacy Trainer, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, from 2014.
Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, Member of the Hall Committee 2017 – 2020.
Qualified to train barristers, from 2004.

PRACTICE

Lawrence enjoys a high profile commercial and chancery practice and is instructed in a variety of different areas of law, in particular:

- Banking and Finance.
- Computer and Telecommunication.
- Insolvency (including cross-border).
- Insurance.
- Intellectual Property

Chambers of Lawrence Power, 4 King's Bench Walk,
Temple, London, EC4Y 7DL

DX: 422 LDE

Fax: 020 7822 8844

Tel : 020 7822 8822

www.whitestonechambers.com

AVIATION

Lawrence was appointed lead counsel for R.A.F.A. Shoreham in 2017 and is acting for the organisation for matters arising out of the Shoreham Air Disaster regarding insurance and commercial aspects.

COMMERCIAL

Lawrence acted as lead counsel in the 2015 law suit brought against The Financial Times and the Guardian Newspapers at the time of the Pearson sell off.

Lawrence is currently lead counsel in the globally high profile commercial matter arising out of secondary ticketing in the entertainment sector. In particular he is addressing the issues, conduct and practices arising out of AEG and its ownership of AnSCO Arena Limited which in turn own and operate the O2 Arena in Greenwich, London.

INSOLVENCY

Lawrence acts for creditors and IP's. He has recently acted in numerous cases for and against the Secretary of State.

REPORTED CASES

- ***Frederick Uchechukwu Achom, Alexander Charles Nicholl, Boington Anthony Grant v Tihomir, Vahram Papazyan, Alula Leisure Limited [2014] EWHC 1888 (Ch.D)***: The claimants maintained they were entitled to a 50% interest in a nightclub venture and the company which held the underlease to that nightclub. Held, there was no binding contract between the first claimant and any of the defendants and, in turn, no evidence of a partnership. Additionally, the claim that a *Pallant v Morgan* equity arose failed as did the conspiracy claims.
- ***Freetown Ltd v Assethold Ltd [2013] 1 WLR 385 (QBD)***: Party wall award case where Lawrence acted for Freetown Limited in the County Court and High Court proceedings. Lawrence advanced arguments that were subsequently successful on appeal.

- ***Pathania v Adedeji [2010] EWHC 3085 (QBD)***: Cited in Snell's Equity Third Cumulative Supplement to the Thirty-Second Edition: Chapter 8 – Fraud, Undue Influence. The presumption of undue influence between a solicitor and a client was rebutted; the client being a sophisticated and experienced doctor.
- ***Churchill v Temple and Others [2010] All ER (D) 170 (Dec), EWHC 3369 (Ch.D)***: The case concerned restrictive covenants. The important issue was whether a property owner, whose land was burdened by an obligation to obtain 'vendors consent' for alterations to his property, still had that obligation following the death of the 'vendors'.
- ***PR Drego Ltd v Salim Dungarwalla (2010) (Ch.D)***: International banking and finance case in Chancery Division of the High Court.
- ***Commonwealth of Australia v Peacekeeper International FZC UAE [2008] EWHC 1220 (QBD)***: Ordinarily any participation in this type of interpleader proceedings for a traditional purpose would not amount to submission to the jurisdiction.

PUBLICATIONS

Lawrence is the IP editor for the Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Moreover, Lawrence has reviewed 'Electronic Finance Law', Computer and Artificial Intelligence Journal and contributed to:

- Archiving Computer Transactions; and
- The Law of Due Diligence.

Lawrence is currently writing a new textbook regarding the advocacy required in different courts, tribunals and enquiries. This is due for publication in 2018 by Wildys.

Lawrence is currently settling a book about Unmanned Aircraft also due for publication in 2018.